

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) [[The]] A process according to claim 8 for film deposition in which a film is deposited on surfaces of a substrate in a vacuum chamber capable of maintaining a vacuum therein, which comprises substantially vertically traveling a continuous sheet as a substrate; and continuously conducting a film deposition on the surfaces of the continuous sheet; the film deposition being conducted substantially horizontally on the surfaces of the substantially vertically traveling continuous sheet by film depositors facing each other across the continuous sheet, wherein and the continuous sheet [[is]] being a non-woven fabric having a mass of about 5 to 300g/m².

11. (Currently Amended) The process according to claim ~~[[8]]~~ 10, wherein the film depositors comprise cathodes, and the film deposition is carried out using a target material for the cathodes, wherein the target material is cobalt, copper, zinc, titanium, silver, tin, or an alloy thereof.

12. (Currently Amended) The process according to claim ~~[[8]]~~ 10, comprising using a gas for the film deposition, wherein the gas is an inert gas, or a gas mixture of the inert gas and one or more kinds selected from the group consisting of oxygen-containing gas, nitrogen-containing gas and carbon-containing gas.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (New) The process according to claim 10, wherein the surfaces of the continuous sheet are cleaned by discharge between pretreatment electrodes prior to the film deposition.

15. (New) The process according to claim 10, wherein the continuous sheet is used in a lightweight rubber reinforcement sheet.

16. (New) The process according to claim 15, wherein the lightweight rubber reinforcement sheet is used to reinforce the side portions of a radial tire.